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Please excuse the long delay in answering your letter of October 5, 1951. We have been looking into the possibilities of the person you mentioned and will see what can be done. Possibly one of these days when I am in New York we could arrange a meeting.

I am anxious to keep in touch with you and any time you are in Washington please let me know.

Sincerely,

Allen W. Dulles

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October 5, 1951

Mr. Allen W. Dulles
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Allen:

I was sorry to miss you on my way through Washington last month, but had a pleasant and interesting talk with your deputy, and trust that I shall be hearing from him or from you one of these days now that I am back in New York.

Knowing that you are constantly on the look-out for people with exceptional background and qualifications for specialized work, I am taking the liberty of sending you the curriculum vitae of a friend of mine who is, I think, certainly worthy of your careful consideration.

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I have known [redacted] casually for some four or five years, and have no hesitation in saying that he has a first-class, fast and analytical mind and a remarkable amount of moral courage. As far as the latter quality is concerned, I think that his record speaks for itself. He has been subject, for the last few years, to the usual concentrated vituperation and abuse which so-called Communist renegades are generally subjected to, and has never wavered in his willingness to work and testify publicly in an effort to aid the government's anti-Communist operations.

He has, of course, exceptional knowledge of Communist methods and tactics, and might, I think, be extremely valuable in some R and A capacity. He is extremely anxious to make a contribution of some kind to what he believes must be a major national effort, and I promised to write "someone in Washington" on his behalf. I feel certain he is worth an interview.

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REMARKS: Inasmuch as [] is a former Communist it occurs to me that it might be impolitic for us to employ him. In addition, his background seems to be somewhat more academic than to be useful to us. Perhaps he could be used by ONE or as a Consultant.

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